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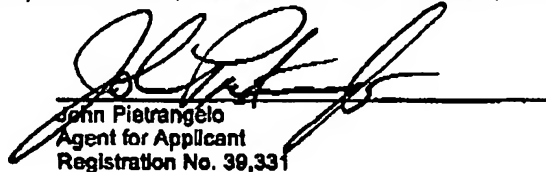
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AFTER FINAL**

Dear Madam:

**Introductory Comments**

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action made Final mailed May 19, 2006 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before August 19, 2006, this Response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.